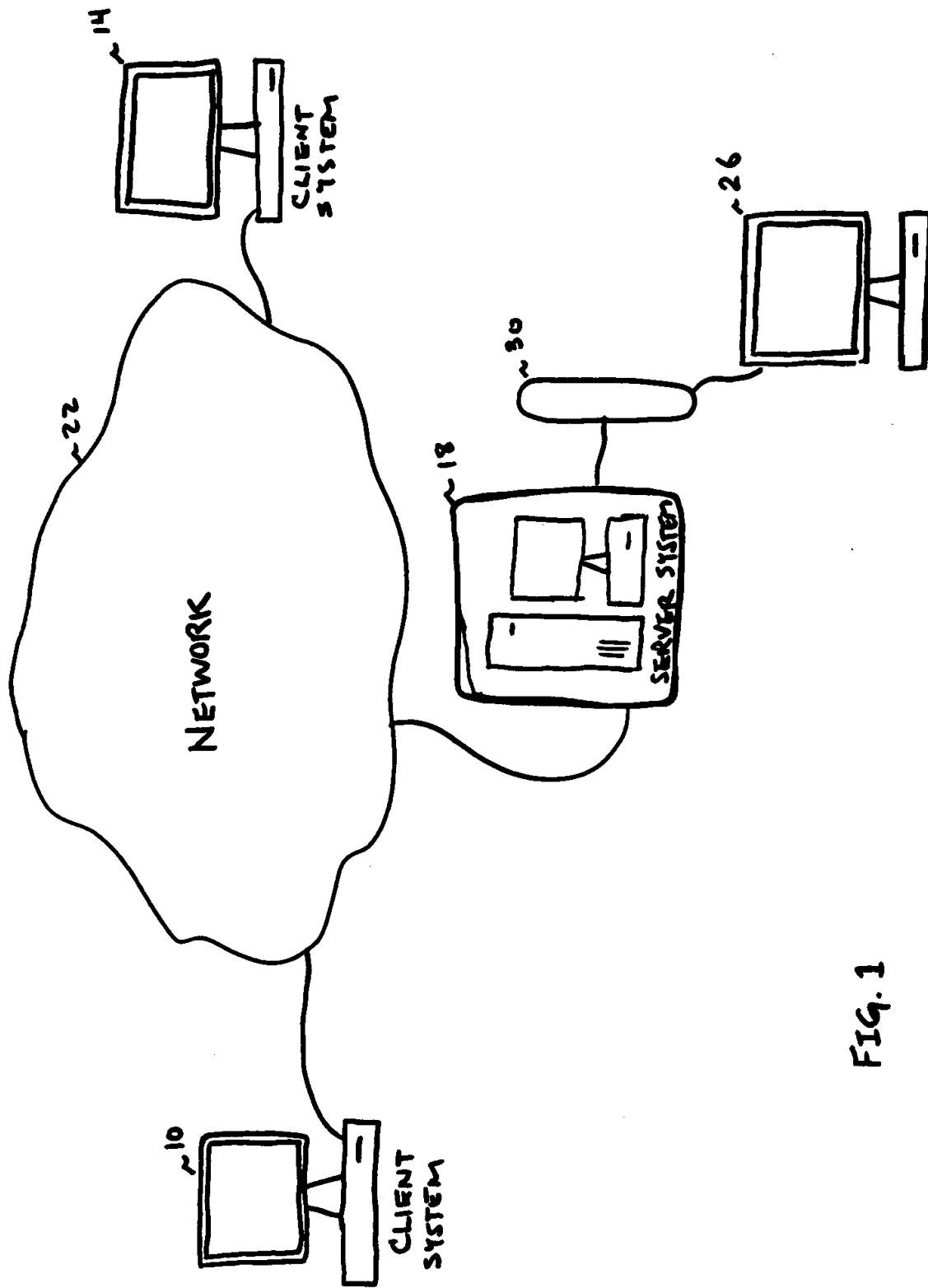
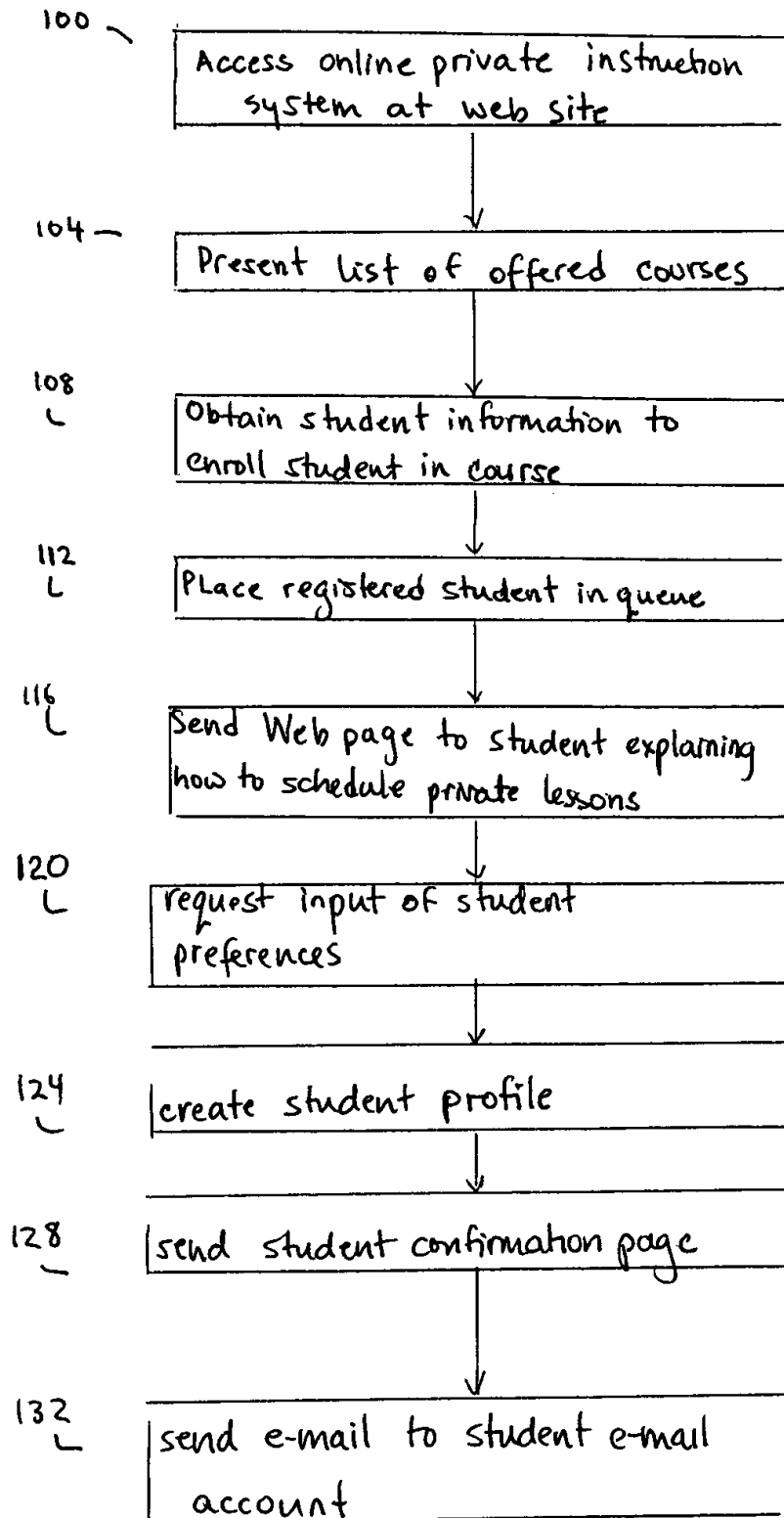


FIG. 1



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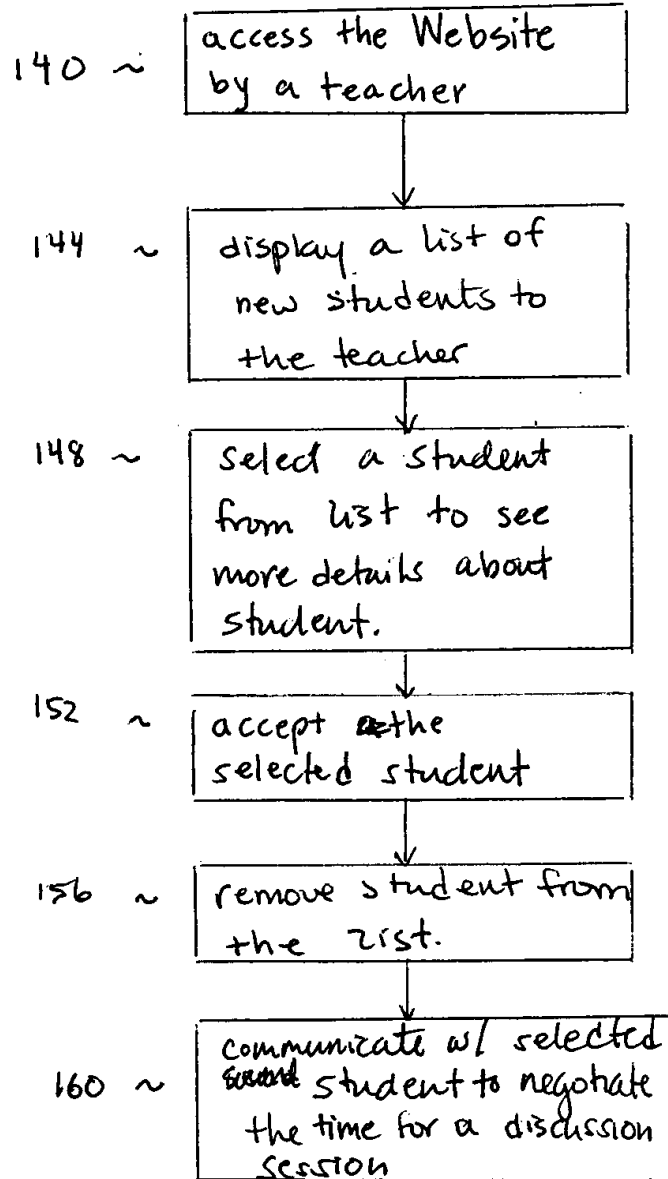


FIG. 2B

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Navigation Views

The screenshot shows the englishtown.com website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for various functions. Below this, a banner reads "Do you want to study in the US? Click now to improve your TOEFL score." with a logo for "International Language Schools". The main header features the "englishtown.com" logo and the tagline "The place to learn English". A secondary navigation bar includes links for "WELCOME", "SCHOOL", "COMMUNITY", "TESTS", "RESOURCES", and "TEACHERS". On the left, a sidebar menu lists various options under "Monday" and "SCHOOL", including "Tour the school", "Course programs", "Test my level of English", and "Summary and pricing". The main content area is titled "Scheduling your private lessons" and contains the text: "When would you prefer to meet with your teacher? Just follow these 3 easy steps:" followed by a numbered list: 1. Tell us your local time. 2. Choose to meet your teacher in a text or voice discussion room. 3. Tell us when you'd prefer to meet with your teacher. Below the list is a link: "> Click here for further details". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a button labeled "next".

Monday

SCHOOL

- Tour the school
- Course programs
 - General English
 - Business English
 - Test Preparation
 - Industry specific English
- Test my level of English
- Summary and pricing
- Register now!
- FREE self-study courses
- PREMIUM teacher-led courses
- Meet us
 - Our students
 - Our teachers
- Why study online?
- But like a real school
- Why study with us?

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

Do you want to study in the US?
Click now to improve your TOEFL score.

International Language Schools

englishtown.com
The place to learn English

Scheduling your private lessons

When would you prefer to meet with your teacher?
Just follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Tell us your local time.
2. Choose to meet your teacher in a text or voice discussion room.
3. Tell us when you'd prefer to meet with your teacher.

> Click here for further details


next

Next: direct to:
Master/school/private/sc
hedule

FIG. 3A

http://www.englishtown.com/master/school/

Do you want to study in the US?
Click now to improve your TOEFL score.

 International
Language
Schools

EF **englishtown.com**
The place to learn English

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

Monday

- Tour the school
- Course programs
 - General English
 - Business English
 - Test Preparation
 - Industry specific English
- Test my level of English
- Summary and pricing
- Register now
- Find an online course
- Find a teacher (or course)
- Practice
- Our students
- Our teachers
- Why study online
- What is a real school
- Why study with us

How to schedule your private lessons

Tell us your local time. This will help us in accurately scheduling your private lessons so both you and your teacher know exactly what time to meet.

Select Voice or Text discussion. You'll meet your teacher in a Voice or Text discussion room. This means your teacher will conduct the lesson either orally or by typing on the keyboard. Click here for system requirements.

Tell us when you'd prefer to meet with your teacher. Check off the days and times that would work best for you. Each lesson lasts 50 minutes.

Confirm your schedule. Your teacher will contact you via email within 3 days. You and your teacher will then arrange a specific date and time for your first lesson. Each time you complete one of the 4 units, you will meet with your teacher.

Start your studies. Remember, you can begin your course right away.

[next](#)

Next: direct to:
Master/school/private/sc
hedule

FIG. 3B

Monday

TEACHER

MY COURSES

- School services
 - Instructions
 - Contact advisor
 - Orientation
 - Student chat
 - Student forum
 - Library
 - Frequently asked questions
- Course extras
 - Level tests
 - Pair games
- Register now
- Personal file
- Logout

WELCOME

SCHOOL

COMMUNITY

TESTS

RESOURCES

TEACHER

PRIVATE LESSONS

Scheduling your private lessons

1. What's your local time?

Please select your approximate current local time. This will help in accurately scheduling your private lessons.

17:40 ~ 200

2. Voice or text discussion?

Where would you like to meet your teacher? You can choose Voice discussion, Text discussion, or both!

☐ Voice discussion ☒ Text discussion ☐ Both } ~204

3. What time is best for you?

When would you prefer to meet with your teacher? Your teacher will contact you to confirm the exact date and time of each lesson. Select all days and times that are possible for you. (All times are local.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mon	09:00 - 12:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue	Select time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed	15:00 - 18:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu	Select time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fri	12:00 - 15:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	Select time
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Select time

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Submit


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WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

Monday

SCHOOL

- Tour the school
- Course programs
 - General English
 - Business English
 - Test Preparation
 - Industry-specific English
- Test my level of English
- Summary and pricing
- Register now!
- FREE self-study courses
- PREMIUM teacher-led courses
- Meet us
 - Our students
 - Our teachers
- Why study online?
- Just like a real school
- Why study with us?

Thank you Rick!

We've received your information.

Your teacher will contact you at the following address within 3 days to arrange the day and time for your first private lesson: rick@englishtown.com

If you haven't heard back within 3 days, please contact private@englishtown.com.

In the meantime, you should begin Unit 1 of your course. Just go to **MY COURSES** and click on your course.

Enjoy your private English course!

> [Got to My courses](#)

Auto-fill first name of student and his email address.


New email account; do not use advisor for private lesson scheduling:
private@englishtown.com

FIG. 3D

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WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHERS

Monday

SCHOOL

- Tour the school
- Course programs
 - General English
 - Business English
 - Test Preparation
 - Industry specific English
- Test my level of English
- Summary and pricing
- Register now!
- FREE self-study courses
- PREMIUM teacher-led courses
- Meet us
 - Our students
 - Our teachers
- Why study online?
- Just like a real school
- Why study with us?

Private discussion

Meet your teacher in one of these rooms:

- > [Voice discussion](#)
- > [Text discussion](#)

Contact your teacher
for all scheduling and academic questions

teachername
teacheremail@englishtown.com

Contact your advisor
for general questions about your course

advisername
advisoremail@englishtown.com

FIG. 3E

shopping cart

17 JULY 2000
Monday

☐ TRACKING
☐ GENERAL
☐ COMMUNITY
☒ SCHOOL

- Admissions
- Pending Orders
- New Orders
- Archived Orders
- Private Course Management
- Change Demo PWs
- Course Tracking
 - Free
 - Upgraded
 - Premium
 - Private

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHER

New Private Students

<u>Username</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Enroll Date</u>
afun	Beginner B	Russia	Jul 1 2000
acrazy	Intermediate A	United States	Jul 7 2000
lwexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000

FIG. 4A

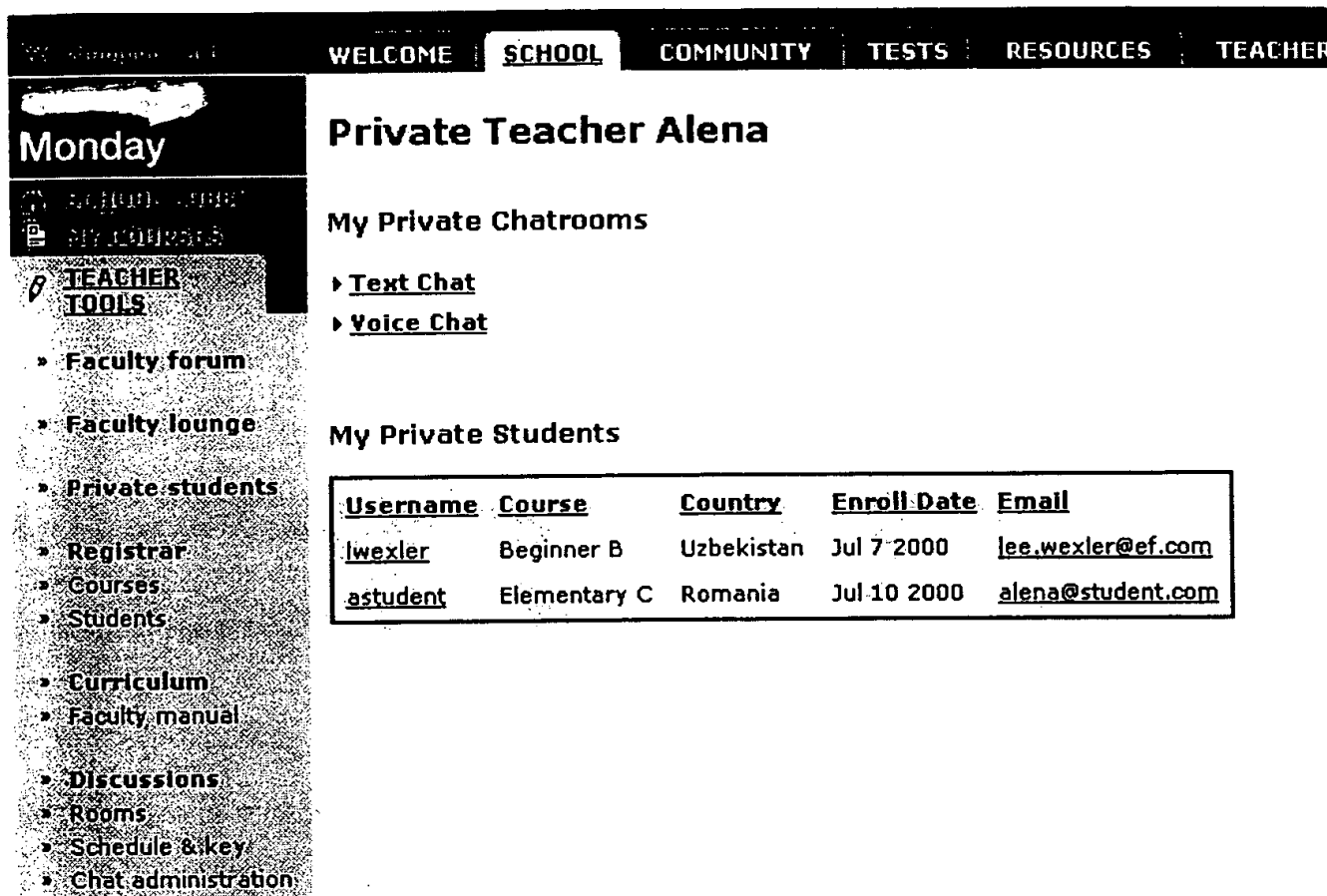


FIG. 4B

Englishtown - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Student: Lee Wexler

Username: lwexler
Course: Beginner B
Enroll Date: Fri Jul 7 2000
Location: Brookline, Uzbekistan
Age/Gender: 26 / M
Email: lee.wexler@ef.com

Preferences: Chat: Text and Voice
Time Difference: student is 4 hrs behind

<u>Student's Local Time</u>	<u>New York Time</u>
Mon: 09:00 - 12:00	Mon: 13:00 - 16:00
Tue: 09:00 - 12:00	Tue: 13:00 - 16:00
Wed: 12:00 - 15:00	Wed: 16:00 - 19:00
Thu: 12:00 - 15:00	Thu: 16:00 - 19:00
Fri: 21:00 - 24:00	Sat: 01:00 - 04:00

Lessons Completed: 2 out of 4

Teacher Notes:

Lesson 1: voice chat - went great!
Talked about nouns.

Lesson 2: text chat - went good.
Lee had questions about verbs.

Update Close

FIG 4C

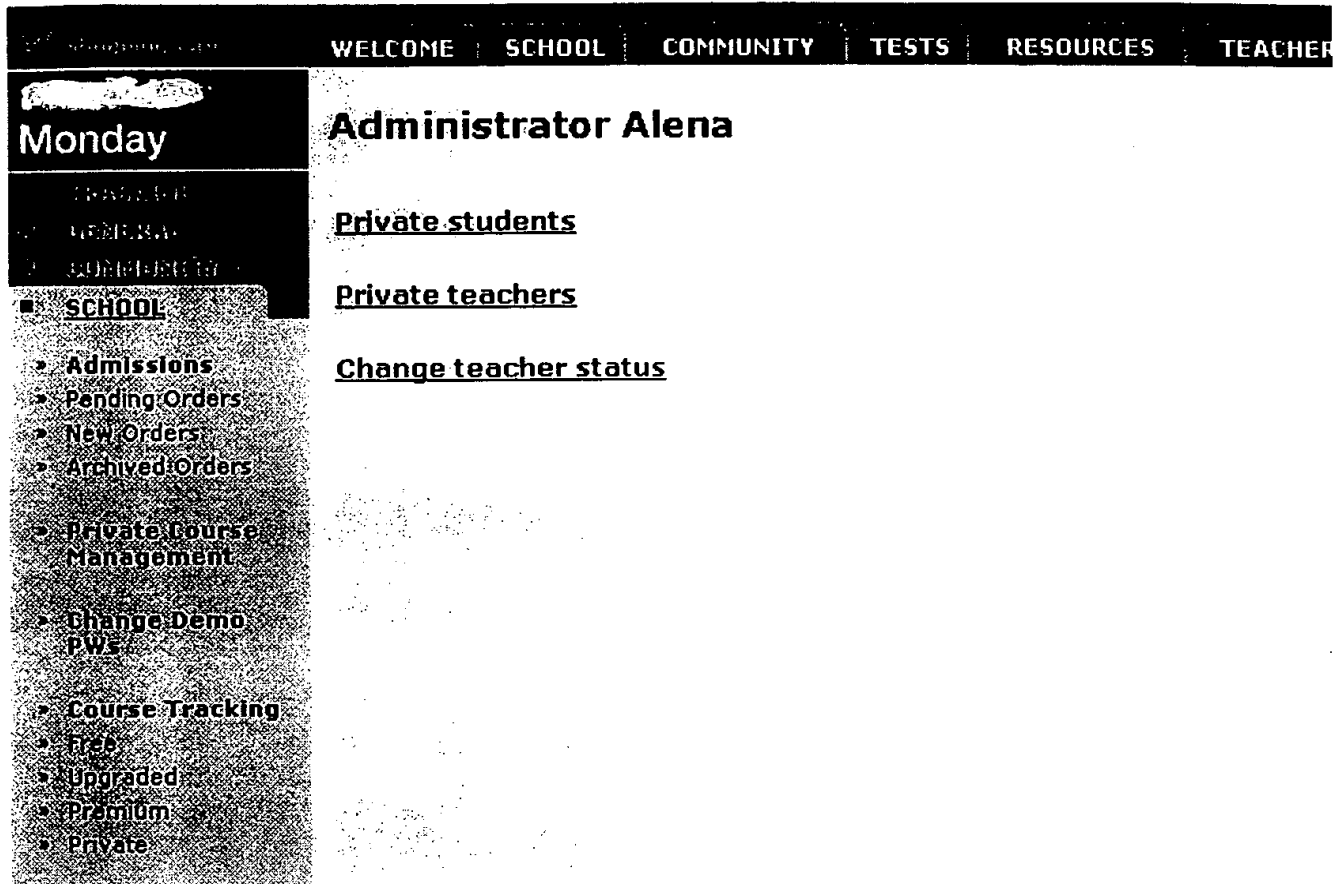


FIG. 5A

Private Students

<u>Username</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Enroll Date</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<u>afun</u>	Beginner B	Russia	Jul 10 2000	None
<u>acrazy</u>	Intermediate A	United States	Jul 7 2000	Alena Who
<u>lwexler</u>	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	Alena Shtessel
<u>astudent</u>	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	Alena Shtessel

FIG. 5B

Englishtown - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Student: Alena Fun

Username: afun
Course: Beginner-B
Enroll Date: Mon-Jul-10-2000
Location: Chelyabinsk, Russia
Age/Gender: 25 / F
Email: alena@fun.net

Preferences: Chat: Text
Time Difference: student is 17 hrs behind

<u>Student's Local Time</u>	<u>New York Time</u>
Wed: 12:00 - 15:00	Thu: 05:00 - 08:00
Fri: 18:00 - 21:00	Sat: 11:00 - 14:00
Sat: 09:00 - 12:00	Sun: 02:00 - 05:00

Teacher: ~232

Alena Shtessel
Alena Test
Alena Who

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FIG. 5C

WELCOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY TESTS RESOURCES TEACHER

Monday

GENERAL

ADAPTABILITY

SCHOOL

- Admissions
- Pending Orders
- New Orders
- Archived Orders
- Private Course Management
- Change Demo PWS
- Course Tracking
- Free
- Upgraded
- Premium
- Private

Private Teachers

Username	Name	Location	Email
ashtessel	Alena Shtessel	Cambridge, United States	alena.shtessel@ef.com
atest	Alena Test	Ukraine	test@test.com
awho	Alena Who	Australia	who@alena.com

FIG. 5D

Englishtown - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Teacher: Alena Shtessel

Username: ashtessel
Location: Cambridge, United States
Age/Gender: 25 / F
Telephone: (617) 555-1212
Email: alena.shtessel@ef.com

Private Students

Username	Course	Country	Enroll Date	Email
wexler	Beginner B	Uzbekistan	Jul 7 2000	lee.wexler@ef.com
astudent	Elementary C	Romania	Jul 10 2000	alena@student.com

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Close

FIG. 5E